IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling and browsing a virtual book, comprising:

one of accessing information relating to an electronic book from a removable memory medium and accessing information relating to an electronic book through one of wired connection, wireless connection, and the Internet;

accessing said information via a memory and control device;

displaying information on two pages of an said electronic book;

displaying a left and a right side book thickness, said left and right side book thicknesses corresponding to a respective amount of information within said electronic book before and after said displayed information; and

displaying one or more pages flipping, individually or in tandem, across said electronic book;

controlling a virtual flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote control device and said memory and control device, said wireless remote control device physically separate from and in communication with the memory and control device;

selecting a menu for display with said wireless remote control device; and

selecting an item displayed on said menu with said wireless remote control device.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying one of a page-bookmark, an annotation bookmark, a finger bookmark, and a keyword bookmark;

displaying an Internet Universal Resource Locator field.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying one of a left and a right jump cursor.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

controlling said ~~display~~ steps of displaying with a control device.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 4, said control device

comprising at least one of:

a computer;

a keyboard;

a mouse; and

a remote control device having buttons on a first side and on an opposing side and

having at least one pressure sensitive thumb pad.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 3, further comprising:

displaying a page number, said page number corresponding to a page selected by said

one of a left and a right jump cursor.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The method of claim ~~3~~ 2, further comprising:

jumping to a selected page by one of selecting one of said page-bookmark, selecting

said annotation bookmark, selecting said finger bookmark, ~~and~~ selecting said keyword

bookmark and activating one of ~~said~~ a left and ~~said~~ a right jump cursor.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The method of claim ~~7~~ 1, further comprising:

displaying one or more pages flipping, individually or in tandem, to ~~said~~ a selected

page; and

adjusting the left and right side thickness to correspond to a jump to said selected page.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

adjusting a speed of displayed movement through said electronic book; and

displaying an increased number of pages flipped, said increased number corresponding to the adjusted speed.

Claim 10 (Original): The method of claim 8, further comprising:

freezing one or more flipping pages in a partially flipped position.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 9 10, further comprising:

controllably flipping said a frozen one or more pages.

Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising;

displaying one of a coarse and fine thickness indication.

Claim 13 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying a stationary left and right page while displaying additionally pages being flipped across from a first side to a second side simultaneously, said additional pages being located between said stationary left and right page.

Claim 14 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising;

adjusting a book browsing speed;

displaying more or less pages simultaneously flipping in correspondence to said adjusted book browsing speed; and

adjusting the left and right side thickness in proportion to the direction of page flipping and said book browsing speed.

Claim 15 (Original): The method of claim 7, further comprising:

displaying a first collection of pages flipping between a current page and a jumped-to-page, a thickness of said first collection of pages being proportional to a number of pages between the current page and the jumped-to-page.

Claim 16 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in a first direction;

stopping the flipping of one or all of the plurality of pages simultaneously flipping; and

displaying said stopped one or all pages flipping in an opposite direction from said first direction while displaying a remainder of said plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in said first direction.

Claim 17 (Orginal): The method of claim 16, further comprising:

stopping the flipping of a subset of said one or all of the plurality of pages simultaneously flipping; and

displaying said stopped subset of said one or all pages flipping in said first direction while displaying a remainder of said subset simultaneously flipping in said opposite direction.

Claim 18 (Original): The method of claim 17, further comprising:

stopping the flipping of a subset of said remainder of said plurality of pages; and

displaying said stopped subset of said remainder of said plurality of pages flipping in said opposite direction while displaying a remainder of said remainder of said plurality of pages simultaneously flipping in said first direction.

Claim 19 (Original): The method of claim 10, further comprising:

unfreezing some or all of said one or more frozen pages.

Claim 20 (Original): The method of claim 19, further comprising one of:

displaying unfrozen pages flipping in a direction equal to a pre-freezing flipping direction;

displaying unfrozen pages flipping in a direction opposite to a pre-freezing flipping direction; and

displaying a first subset of unfrozen pages flipping in a direction equal to a pre-freezing flipping direction while displaying a second subset of unfrozen pages flipping in a direction opposite to a pre-freezing flipping direction.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 8 7, further comprising:

jumping to a second selected page by one of selecting another one of said page-bookmark, said annotation bookmark, said finger bookmark, and said keyword bookmark and activating one of said left and a right jump cursor;

displaying a second collection of pages flipping between said current page and a second jumped-to-page, a thickness of said second collection of pages being proportional to a number of pages between a trailing edge page and the second jumped-to-page,

said jumping to a second selected page occurring while displaying a first collection of pages flipping between a current page and jumped-to-page.

Claim 22 (Original): The method of claim 4, further comprising:

holding said one or more flipping pages stationary on said display; and

moving said held one or more pages across the screen by controlling a position control component of a control device.

Claim 23 (Original): The method of claim 4, further comprising:

picking up a first page or a first collection of pages from one of said right side thickness and said left side thickness;

collecting onto the picked-up first page or the picked-up first collection of pages a collection of additional pages into a first book subsection; and

holding or flipping said first book subsection.

Claim 24 (Original): The method of claim 23, further comprising:

dropping at least one page from said first book subsection.

Claim 25 (Original): The method of claim 4, further comprising:

picking up a first collection of pages from one of said right side thickness and said left side thickness; and one of

holding or flipping said first collection of pages.

Claim 26 (Original): The method of claim 25, further comprising:

dropping at least one page from said first collection of pages.

Claim 27 (Original): The method of claim 23, further comprising:

picking up a second single page or a second collection of pages with said control device to form a second book subsection;

forming a sub-book with said first and second book subsections.

Claim 28 (Original): The method of claim 27, further comprising:

dropping at least one page from at least one of said first and second collection of

pages.

Claim 29 (Original): The method of claim 4, further comprising:

displaying a menu.

Claim 30 (Original): The method of claim 4, further comprising:

one of

viewing contents of a memory card,

viewing contents of a CD or DVD,

viewing contents of one or more storage medium,

copying contents from the memory card to the CD or DVD,

copying contents from the CD or DVD to the memory card,

copying contents from a first storage medium to a second storage medium,

copying contents from the control device to the memory card, the one or more

storage medium, or the CD or DVD,

copying contents from one of the memory card, one or more storage medium,

CD or DVD to the control device, and

applying optional features to one of an image, text, an audio object, a video

object, a multimedia object, a page, and the virtual book.

Claim 31 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

viewing said contents of the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the

CD or DVD as thumbnails, as a slide show, or as a flipping book.

Claim 32 (Original): The method of claim 31, further comprising:

selecting a folder to be previewed.

Claim 33 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

copying said contents of the one of a memory card, the CD or DVD, and the one or more storage medium into a writable medium, said writable medium connected to said control device directly or via a network.

Claim 34 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

copying one of images, text, audio files, video files, and multimedia objects from at least one of the Internet and an intranet.

Claim 35 (Original): The method of claim 30, said step of setting parameters comprising:

selecting one of a sound effect, an album music, an album theme, a memory card, a compact disc, and an autoplay interval.

Claim 36 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

applying visual effects to an image.

Claim 37 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

one of deleting, rotating, and editing an image on a page.

Claim 38 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

one of applying sound effects and applying music to one of an image and a page.

Claim 39 (Original): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

copying an entire virtual book to a writable medium, said writable medium connected to said control device directly or via a network.

Claim 40 (Original): The method of claim 30, wherein at least one of said steps of viewing contents of a memory card, viewing contents of one or more storage medium, viewing contents of a CD or DVD, copying contents from the memory card to the CD or DVD, copying contents from the CD or DVD to the memory card, copying contents from a first storage medium to a second storage medium, copying contents from the control device to the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD, copying said contents from the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD to the control device, and applying optional features to an image, text, an audio object, a video object, a multimedia object, a page, or the virtual book comprises:

one-button operations.

Claim 41 (Original): The method of claim 30, said step of copying contents from the control device to the memory card, the one or more storage medium, or the CD or DVD comprises:

installing viewing software on the respective memory card, one or more storage medium, CD or DVD from said control device.

Claim 42 (Currently Amended): A system for displaying and editing an electronic book, comprising;

a display screen;

a memory and control device; and

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a controller physically separated from said memory and control device, and

configured to

control a display on said display screen of a page flipping through said

electronic book;

select a menu for display on said display screen;

select an item displayed on said menu; and

access information relating to said electronic book from one of a removable memory

medium removable from said memory and control device and one of a wired connection to

another device, wireless connection to another device, and a connection to the Internet.

Claim 43 (Original): The system of claim 42, wherein said display screen comprises

one of:

a computer screen,

a TV screen.

Claim 44 (Original): The system of claim 43, wherein said TV screen comprises one

of a:

an analog display screen;

a digital display screen;

a wide-aspect display screen;

a non-wide-aspect display screen;

an NTSC display screen; and

a PAL display screen or any other kind of display screen.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 42, wherein the controller

comprises one of:

a mouse;

a keyboard, ~~and~~

a ~~wired or~~ wireless remote controller, and

a remote controller having buttons on a first side and on an opposing side, and having

at least one pressure sensitive thumb pad.

Claim 46 (Original): The system of claim 42, wherein at least one of said controller

and said memory and control device comprises at least one of:

a STANDBY button;

a CLOSE button;

a ZOOM-LEFT button;

a ZOOM-RIGHT button

an UP button;

a DOWN button;

an OK button;

a LEFT button;

a RIGHT button;

a LEFT THICKNESS button;

a RIGHT THICKNESS button;

a BOOKMARK button;

a MENU button;

an AUTOFLIP button;

a FLIPTO button;

a COPY button;

an EJECT button; and

a DELETE button.

Claim 47 (Original): The system of claim 46, wherein at least one of said buttons operates in concert with a displayed menu.

Claim 48 (Original): The system of claim 42, wherein at least one of said controller and said memory and control device is configured to initiate at least one of

a direction of movement command;

a speed of movement command;

a select-to-jump-to-a-specified-point-in-a-document command;

a jump-to-a-specified-point-in-a-document command;

a permanent-bookmarking command;

a finger-bookmarking command;

a launch-a-single-flipping-page command;

a-launch-multiple-flipping-pages-at-a-specific-interval command;

a reverse-direction-of-a-single-last-trailing-page command;

a reverse-direction-of-multiple-last-trailing-pages command;

a reverse-direction-of-a-selected-group-of-flipping-pages command;

a freeze-at-least-one-flipping-pages-in-mid-flip command;

an-unfreeze-frozen-pages-and-let-pages-continue-to-flip-in-directions-prior to-freezing command;

an unfreeze-frozen-pages-and-let-pages-all-flip-in-a-same-direction command;

an unfreeze-frozen-pages-and-some-pages-flip-to-a-left-side-and-some-to-a-right-side-of-book command;

an unfreeze-frozen-pages-and-let-a-subgroup-of-pages-flip-in-different-directions command;

a jump-and-make-a-thick-collection-of-pages-flip-together command;

a launch-flipping-pages-while-a-thick-collection-of-pages-is-flipping command;

a launch-at-least-one-other-thick-collections-of-pages-while-other-pages-are-flipping command;

a select-to-hold-a-page command;

a move-a-held-single-page-in-a-selected-direction-at-a-selected-speed command;

a select-to-hold-a-thick-collection-of-pages command;

a move-a-held-single-thick-collection-of-pages-in-a-selected-direction-and-at-a-selected-speed command;

a select-to-hold-at-least-one-of-at-least-two-pages-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages command;

a move-at-least-one-of-a-held-pages-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-a-selected-direction-and-at-a-selected-speed command;

a hold-a-single-page-in-mid-flip-and-collect-other-pages-that-flip-onto-the-single-page-in-mid-flip command;

a hold-a-single-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip-and-collect-other-pages-that-flip-onto-the-single-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip command;

a hold-at-least-one-of-a-single-page-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip-and-execute-at-least-one-of-the-set-of-page-flipping-commands-between-the-at-least-one-of-a-single-page-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip-and-a-thickness-of-a-side-of-a-book-command; and

a hold-at-least-one-of-two-pages-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip-and-execute-at-least-one-of-the-set-of-page-flipping-commands-between-the-at-least-one-of-two-pages-and-a-thick-collection-of-pages-in-mid-flip command.

Claim 49 (Original): The method of claim 48, wherein at least one of said commands is executed via a menu.

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Claim 50 (Original): The system of Claim 42, wherein said memory and control device comprises:

a computer.

Claim 51 (Original): The system of Claim 42, wherein said memory and control device comprises at least one of:

a memory integrated with said computer;

a portable memory module;

a memory card;

a memory stick; and

a compact disk.

Claim 52 (Original): The system of claim 42, further comprising one of:

a CD-R;

a CD-RW;

a DVD;

a portable optical large volume storage disk;

a portable large volume non-optical storage medium; and

a storage medium resident in said memory and control device or connected to the memory and control device through a wired or wireless connection or through the Internet.

Claim 53 (Currently Amended): An apparatus configured to perform at least one of the methods recited in at least one of Claims 1-41 and 56-58.

Claim 54 (Currently Amended): A tangible computer program product configured to host store instructions configured to cause a processor-based device to execute the method

recited in at least one of Claims 1-41 and 56-58. corresponding to at least one the methods

recited in Claims 1-41.

Claim 56 (New): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling a virtual

flipping through said electronic book with a wireless remote control device comprises:

controlling with a wireless remote control device having a zoom button, a flipping

direction button, a bookmark button, a flip-to button.

Claim 57 (New): The method of Claim 5, further comprising:

controlling said virtual flipping through said electronic book with said another control

device;

selecting a menu for display with said another control device;

selecting an item displayed on said menu with said another control device; and

one of ejecting a tangible memory medium from a memory device or deleting

information from said memory device with said another control device.

Claim 58 (New): The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

deleting information from said memory device with said wireless remote control

device.

Claim 59 (New): The system of Claim 42, wherein said controller is further

configured to delete information from said memory and control device.

Claim 60 (New): The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

ejecting the removable memory medium from the memory and control device based

upon a signal from said wireless remote control device.